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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Thomas E. Pank

Examiner: Upton

Serial No. 10/040,611

Art Unit: 1724

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For: FILTERING SYSTEM FOR
RUNOFF WATERAMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner
for Patents
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William D. Hall

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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of May 9, 2003, please
amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 16, 17, 22, 32, 37 and 38.

21. A filtering system comprising:

an inlet for receiving liquid to be filtered,

a reservoir fed by said inlet,

an outlet for receiving fluid that overflows said reservoir,

a plurality of adjacent filter cells fed by said reservoir,

each filter cell having:

(a) at least first and second layers of filtering material,

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